

NEWARK, OHIO, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

TEN CENTS A WEEK.

STOCK PLUNGER

Hoover Lost Some of the Money In This Way

Further Evidence to Show He Got Peoples Bank Money

New Theories as to Why J. M. Maylone Was Induced to Sign That Card—Several New Incidents in the Already Celebrated Case.

Had Harry J. Hoover not attempted to throw the burden of his guilt upon other shoulders so far as his embezzlement from the Peoples National Bank was concerned, there would have been such a sympathy for him, that would have culminated in all probability in a public sentiment in favor of a pardon, which might have been granted.

There would then have been no disposition to have seen him suffer, there would have been no aftermath of cumulative criminalities in which Hoover acted as principal, and he could have come back to the town in which he was brought up with an assurance that there was at least no malice toward him.

But Hoover himself has made all this impossible by his attitude. Instead of acknowledging his guilt, he has resorted to giving out statements that by implication throw the blame for his actions on other shoulders.

There is only one manly course open to Hoover, either to acknowledge his guilt, or come out in a frank open statement as to who, in his opinion, is guilty. If he continues to send out statements from the penitentiary short of this, they will be discredited.

No one with a grain of common sense, who has followed Hoover's actions, believes for a moment that any one but Hoover got the money that was stolen. Everyone knows that if Hoover was not alone the guilty party, he would lose no time in telling on any accomplice.

Human nature is always touched by a display of nerve and the nobility of a strong manhood is respected and admired, even in one who has erred. People will forgive a man's sins if he shows any penitence for their commission, but they are instantly alert if a man attempts to justify himself in the commission of a crime.

By his actions Hoover has made it necessary to expose his record. It has been shown that Hoover, outside of either of the two banks, was an embezzler from the Hoover-Ball company to the extent of \$500.

For the purpose also of fixing the probability of guilt the manner of life of Maylone and Hoover has been contrasted.

Hoover lived at the "top of the heap," and the Advocate has come into possession of facts which show that he was a stock plunger. The books of the Hotel Warden show that on September 5, William Pullen, a representative of Isabel Brothers, or Isabel & Company, of New York City, a firm of stock brokers, came to Newark, and stated that his business was with Harry J. Hoover, whom he wished to find. Hoover at the time was out of town, and after waiting until the 9th Mr. Pullen left Newark and returned to the Warden on September 23, this mission again being to see Hoover.

The latter was again out of the city, and Mr. Pullen, after waiting until October 1, again left town.

At this time there was considerable speculation as to Hoover's status at the banks, which came to Pullen's ears, and he made the remark to one whom he had met, "Hoover is a pretty high roller here isn't he? Well, he's quite a plunger, too."

It is also known that Hoover almost daily received mail from the Isabel firm, but the nature of his transactions with the house are not known, and neither are the details of Mr. Pullen's business with him.

THEORIES

Advanced as to Why Maylone Signed That Statement Exonerating Hoover.

The mystery surrounding the Cashier Maylone card, the manner it was obtained, the reason why it was signed and the whole story back of it, all continue to occupy public attention. While various theories are advanced it may be said that public sentiment is a practical unit in the belief that whatever may have been the cause, James M. Maylone did not profit to the ex-

FRANK ANDREWS TO BE PAROLED

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—Word was received from Lansing last night that Governor Bliss had signed a parole for Frank C. Andrews, former vice president of the wrecked City Savings Bank of Detroit.

Andrews has been confined in the state prison at Jackson since November 13, 1902.

He was convicted of misappropriation of the funds of the bank. The technical charge was in connection with an \$8,000 check, but the evidence introduced at the trial covered money and credit of the bank to the amount of more than \$1,500,000.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—The feeling against Governor Bliss here is intense because he pardoned Bank Wrecker Andrews last night. Andrews embezzled a million and a half of money and has been in the penitentiary only a few months of his 15 year sentence. He was the warm political friend of Bliss, and while in the penitentiary Andrews had a private office, a private sleeping room, the use of the telephone and was allowed to speculate through a well known broker's office in Detroit. It is said he made much money in stocks while in prison.

Prosecutor Hunt whose work sent Andrews to jail, says: "The parole of Andrews places the administration of justice in contempt and the effect will be widespread and disastrous."

Pope is Gratified.

Rome, Dec. 23.—The Pope in receiving all the cardinals in Rome and other dignitaries to extend to them his Christmas greetings said he had great consolation in the fact that good wishes had been received from all parts of the world encouraging him in his hard task. America and Ireland, he said, were the most prominent in these manifestations of good will.

MASSED FOR BATTLE

Japan Gathers Fleet Around Port Arthur and Mikado Prepares to Send Expeditionary Force—25 Ships are Said to Be Chartered.

London, Dec. 23.—Japanese warships, according to a Tien-Tsin dispatch to the Daily Mail, are concentrating in the vicinity of Port Arthur, and the same paper is authority for the statements indicating preparations on the part of the Mikado's Government for the transport of an expeditionary force. Twenty-five steamers

belonging to Butterfield & Twine, which trade along the Chinese coast, are said to have been taken over by Japan, and there are reports from Shanghai and Kobe of the chartering of other steamers as transports and for the conveying of supplies.

Confirmation of these reports will be awaited with all the more anxiety because an authorized statement was given out at the London office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, a Japanese steamship company, to the effect that the company had up to Tuesday received no intimation that any of their subsidized steamers had been requisitioned by the Government.

One of the first things that might be expected in the event of hostilities would be the requisitioning of some of the Nippon Company's fleet, and it was added that all their steamers were following their usual program.

Additional significance is given to the dispatches in the Daily Mail by reports of the chartering of steamers in some quarters in London. There is a growing impression that news of an act of overt hostility may come at any moment.

The Daily Mail's dispatches are not confirmed by the Daily Telegraph, which, in an editorial, says:

"No news is usually good news when issues of peace and war are hanging in the balance, and practically there is no

Text of Panama Treaty Changed.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Hay-Bunau-Variella treaty between the United States and the republic of Panama has been revised.

The treaty as agreed upon on November 18 by Minister Bunau-Variella and Secretary of State Hay was drawn with haste and it became necessary to revise it in some important particulars.

Some of the changes were agreed upon here between Secretary Hay and Minister Variella, and others were the result of cabling when the draft of the original had arrived at Panama.

It is stated here that the treaty as first drawn was not acceptable to leading Republicans and that the revision was necessary.

The document is now complete, however, and is before the foreign relations committee of the Senate and is precisely as it exists in the senate and safe under lock and key at the legation of the republic of Panama in Washington.

In original Article VII, for instance, the agreements were between representatives of Panama and the United States. That has been changed so that it shall read that "republic of Panama"

In the same article where the word

SANE

Is the Persecuted Princess Declares a Paper in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—It transpires that the Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg, whose liaison with the gate keeper at the Insane Asylum near Dresden, where she had been confined some time past, as reported a few days ago, tried first to bribe the janitor to let her escape. The janitor refused, and she then tried to gain her end by making love advances to him. She expected to escape to Switzerland. The Frankfurter Zeitung speaking of the latest developments says: "This was the last hope of the persecuted woman." She is perfectly sane but is incarcerated in a mad house. The Austrian and German emperors and kings of Saxony and Belgium acquit

LOVE THWARTED LAD KILLS HIMSELF

Cambridge, O., Dec. 23.—Despondent because of opposition to his marriage and inability to learn the whereabouts of his sweetheart, who had been sent by her father from her home in Marietta to relatives here, Marion Smith of Marietta committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid yesterday. Smith lived but a few minutes after drinking the acid.

BANKS HELD RESPONSIBLE

Washington, Dec. 23.—It is stated at the treasury department, that where a pension certificate has been issued to a woman, who personated the widow of a deceased pensioner and pension agents' checks have been drawn, payable to her and delivered to her, upon vouchers executed by her, and the bank cashed such checks, which were in due course, paid at the subtreasury upon which drawn, the government will make reclamation of the amount.

In other words bankers and other persons who cash pension checks, are charged with the responsibility of establishing the identity of the payees of such checks to the same extent that they are charged with the responsibility of establishing the identity of the payees of checks issued in ordinary commercial transactions. The exhibition of a pension certificate is not identification of the person named therein.

OIL AND COAL IN LARGE QUANTITIES

Washington, Dec. 23.—Inexhaustible oil and coal deposits have recently been discovered in eastern Asia, according to a report sent the department of commerce and labor by United States Commercial Agent Greener at Vladivostok, Siberia. A number of naphtha springs on Sakhalin island have been pronounced by experts to be the most wonderful in the world. Several underground lakes of naphtha have been found on the island, the largest measuring 75,320 square yards in area.

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READY TO FLY.

I see that is the way you feel, says the Romoc man to the nerve-racked woman, hardly able to contain herself. Anyone certainly has my sympathy who suffers from nervousness. You are not only doing yourself harm by letting your nerves remain in this terrible depraved state, but if you ever expect to be a mother, you are doing an injury to a future human being. No woman with such shattered nerves can bring into this world, sound, children. What can you do? You have tried everything—that's just it—stop trying everything. It is not drugs you want—it is not medicines, the greater part of which are alcohol—that only excites your nerves more.

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Buy a bottle and follow directions. In a few days you will see the good that it will do you. Not only will it revive your worn out and shattered nerves, but it will build up your entire body and give strength and vigor to every organ.

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Read Advocate Want "Ads." Page 3.

RADIIUM

How Discovered—Experiments With Becquerel Rays Which Gave Radium to the World.

The following extract is from "The New Element Radium," by Ernest Merritt in the January Century.

The investigation which resulted in the detection of Becquerel rays began soon after the discovery of the X rays and were intimately connected with it. In the early days of Roentgen rays there were many facts which suggested that phosphorescence had something to do with the production of these rays. It occurred to several French physicists that X rays might be produced if phosphorescent substances were exposed to sunlight instead of to the electrical action of a Crookes tube. Prof. Henri Becquerel of the University of Paris undertook experiments to test this supposition as early as 1896, only a few months after X rays had been discovered. Among the substances used in these experiments was one containing the metal uranium. This was placed upon a photographic plate, which had first been wrapped in black paper in order to protect it from the light. After the plate had stood in bright sunlight for several hours, it was removed from its paper covering and developed. A slight trace of photographic action was found at those parts of the plate directly beneath the uranium, just as Becquerel had expected. It was clear that rays of some kind were being produced that were capable of passing through black paper. Since the X rays were the only ones then known to possess this power, it seemed as though the problem of producing X rays by sunlight was solved.

Then came the fortunate accident. After several plates had been prepared for exposure to sunlight, a storm came up and the experiments had to be postponed for several days. When the work was resumed, the plates had been lying in the dark room so long that they might easily have deteriorated in some way, so that it seemed hardly safe to use them. But, instead of simply throwing the plates away, Becquerel fortunately developed them, thinking that some action might possibly have taken place in the dark. The result was that he obtained better pictures than ever before. The exposure to sunlight, which had been regarded as essential to the success of the former experiments, had really had nothing at all to do with the matter. The essential thing was the presence of uranium; and the photographic effects were not due to X rays, but to Becquerel rays. There were many long and difficult steps to take before even our present incomplete knowledge of the subject could be reached; but this fortunate accident was the beginning of the long series of experiments which have already led to the discovery of the new element radium, and which bids fair to revolutionize some of the most fundamental conceptions of physics and chemistry.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by all druggists. Every box warranted.

OHIO AT THE BIG FAIR. Buckeye State's Fine Headquarters at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Among the buildings in the Plateau of States at the World's Fair, the ivy-white, gold-crested structure which marks the home of Ohio is rapidly nearing completion. The intramural railway, circling the two square miles of Exposition grounds, passes the door of the Ohio building. Spacious verandas at each end of the structure invite visitors to rest. The \$100,000 appropriation by the Buckeye State will portray her agricultural development in exhibits in the 23 acre Palace of Agriculture as well as her remarkable growth in manufacturing to be shown in the two buildings devoted to manufactures, which cover 28 acres. October 6th will be Ohio day.

Ohioans have special advantages for reaching the World's Fair, which opens at St. Louis April 30, 1904. Fifty-four of the 88 counties of the Buckeye state are traversed by the Pennsylvania lines, placing many cities and towns within a few hours of the greatest exposition of the age. "Look at the Map!" A striking feature of the preparations for the Exposition is the extension of St. Louis train service on the Pennsylvania system. A recent addition is the World's Fair Express, which runs from Columbus to St. Louis in a night, leaving Columbus union station at 6:40 p.m., reaching St. Louis at 7:45 a.m., the coaches and sleeping car going through as a solid train.

The Deadly Microbe. "Germes cause an enormous amount of sickness, don't they?" said the superficially informed young man.

"Yes," answered the old-fashioned doctor, "if they don't, get into man's system they are liable to get on his mind and worry him half to death." —Washington Star.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.



THE PUZZLER

No. 393—Easy Metagrams.

1. Behind a kind of rod and leave a person given to unlawful arts.
2. Syncopate and transpose the person and leave a small portion.
3. Transpose the portion and leave a preposition.
4. Curtail the preposition and leave a man of genius.
5. B-head the man of genius, and leave a pronoun.
6. Curtail the pronoun and leave a beverage.

No. 394—Postman's Puzzle.

A youth received a letter which made him a guide to navigators.

An intensely wicked person received a letter and was transformed into a trustworthy companion.

An American poet received a letter and became bishop of Rome.

A French cook received a letter which made him a commander.

No. 395—Charade.

Take the same little word for my FIRST and my THIRD; In the MIDDLE place two letters more, Which will give a short term which is frequently heard When children their mothers implore.

My WHOLE is a fruit Which pictures love.

The name you can guess As you read the above.

No. 396—Word Building.

1. A vowel.
2. Part of an irregular verb.
3. Part of the body.
4. Seldom seen in a town.
5. Timbers of an edifice.
6. One who makes an occupation of cultivating land.

No. 397—Novel Diagonals.

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No. 398—A Famous English Building.

From 1 to 2 and from 3 to 4, a celebrated novelist; from 3 to 2, arrays. Crosswords (left hand side): 1. Deceived. 2. Not so long. 3. To frighten suddenly. 4. A feminine stage player. 5. Shrubs that the ancients considered sacred to Venus. 6. An umpire. 7. One of the titles of the late Queen Victoria.

Crosswords (right hand side): 1. One who dreams. 2. Capable of exciting laughter. 3. To cover with a hard case. 4. Becomes ill. 5. A substance which will dissolve another. 6. To charm by sorcery. 7. Certain near relations.

No. 399—Enigma.

My whole's of sound a quality; Tallless, a hundred weight Full twenty times I'm found to be. Again, remove my pate, And I'm a single, lonesome thing; A unit—nothing more. Restore my head, prefix an "s." I'm laid for street and floor.

No. 400—Word Square.

1. Face of the sun, moon or planet.
2. A useful metal.
3. A tune or air performed by one person.
4. A hard protuberance.

No. 401—Numerical Omissions.

I am composed of eleven letters and am a garden crescent. Omit 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and leave herbage. Omit 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and leave a spicile.

No. 402—Ann's We Know.

This Ann lives very far off. This Ann lives close by. This Ann is never here. This Ann comes once a year. This Ann pulls things to pieces. This Ann swallows things whole.

Easy Enough.

"Johnnie," asked his father of a little kindergarten pupil, "do you know how to make a Maltese cross?"

"Yes, sir, I do so."

"Well, tell me how you do it."

"Why, you just step on her tail. That's all."

The Custom of the Country.

A traveler met a man barefoot and asked, "Is it the custom of this country for the men to go without shoes?"

"Waah," was the drawing reply, "some of us does, but most of us tends to our own business."

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 398—Word Square: 1. Elbow. 2. Larch. 3. Brace. 4. Occur. 5. Where.

No. 397—Picture Puzzle: A stitch in time saves nine.

No. 396—Enigma: Honest.

No. 395—A Thanksgiving Dinner: Fish (Hamilton Fish), Turkey, Lamb, Potato, Corn (Carrowallas), Beet (beet), Pumpkin Pie, Hickory (nuts), Oranges (East and South).

No. 394—Charade: Man-hat-tan.

No. 393—A Novel Zingzag: Alfred Tennyson, The Lotus Eaters.

Crosswords—1. Act. 2. Heel. 3. Fate. 4. Layer. 5. Echo. 6. Tanned. 7. Thot.

8. Stone. 9. Nine. 10. Alien. 11. Yacht. 12. Egress. 13. Order. 14. Sworn.

No. 392—Additions: Danger. Dandy. D-rear.

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J. M. ICKES, P. M.

FLYING

Machine Being Taken Back to Dayton by the Wright Brothers—Each Makes a Statement.

Norfolk, W. Va., Dec. 23—Wilbur and Orville Wright succeeded in throwing newspaper men off their track yesterday by sending two men ahead of them to pose as the inventors of the airship. The Wright brothers have not yet reached Norfolk. Their trip across the Sounds in the Nancy Hall was a rough voyage but was safely made and yesterday afternoon the brothers unloaded their air ship at Elizabeth City. They are carrying it home with them rather than leave it at Kitty Hawk, fearing outsiders may learn some of its secrets.

Wilbur Wright said:

"We have had no formal proposals from the government as yet, as events prior to Thursday would not justify them. Since Thursday's trip some experts of the government have become interested. This subject we cannot discuss at present. We will return to Kitty Hawk in the spring and build a larger house and more extensive workshops, when we hope to overcome the difficulties in the working of the machine. Then you will see a real airship in perfect control."

Orville Wright's statement is as follows:

"Gravitation and ourselves have had a hard tussle, and I am proud we won out. I think it's a matter of a very short while when transit through the air will be a thing of small moments. In one of our ships people will be as safe as in a steamer, but when a storm comes up we will have to hug port! Our machine can ascend from the earth without aid, and needs no elevation to start its flight from. I cannot discuss its machinery, as all is not protected. We will attend to this before returning to Kitty Hawk next spring."

Cannel Coal.

A limited number of orders for the famous Flint Ridge cannel coal promptly filled. The only coal for rates.

12-2-eod-tf J. M. ICKES.

Criss Bros., undertakers, 53 E. Main St.

Bishop Thomas Bowman, of East Orange, N. J., the oldest living Methodist Episcopal bishop, who has just passed his eighty-sixth birthday, has just made public a story in which he tells how he warned President Lincoln that he was in danger of being assassinated by John Wilkes Booth five days before the tragedy occurred.

NEW GROCERY OPENED.

Louis Amstader and company have opened a new grocery and meat market at 276 Wilson street. Your patronage solicited. Imported groceries carried in stock.

12-19-6t

Criss Bros., undertakers, 53 E. Main St.

In any large city of Germany a special delivery card or stamp, costing less than one cent, will cause a message to be shot by tube anywhere in the city. A messenger will carry it from the point of reception to the receiver, and will wait for an answer. Message and answer in Berlin take about two hours.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for at the Newark, Ohio, postoffice, December 21, 1903:

Brown, S. I.

Berger, W. F.

Clinor, Miss Lillian.

Crouch, Notley H.

Craig, Robert.

Dregg, Lucius L.

Faison, John.

Ford, Samuel.

Fouch, T. F.

Fraser, Rev. G. W.

Freese, Henry.

Frits, Tillie.

Garro, Miss Eleanor.

Gilchrest, Mrs. J. T.

Gile, Miss Minnie.

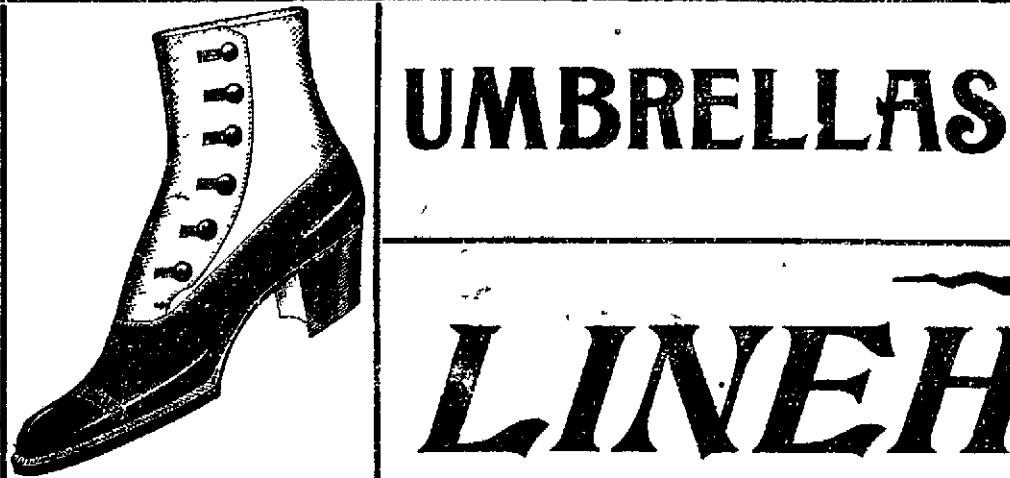
Good, Mrs. George.

Gosnell, Fred.

When You Don't Know
What to get---buy



Ladies' Strap Sandals



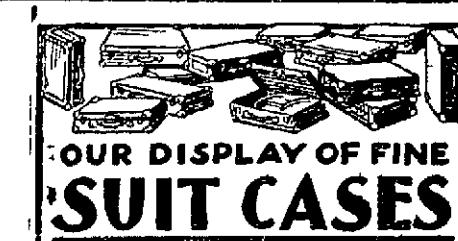
Men's Pat. Colt Button Shoes
(New Last.)

Ladies Pat. Colt Button and Blucher Shoes
\$3.00.

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Ladies House Slippers

HATS.



Was never better, nor the variety greater. We will sell you the best made Case in America, and save you from \$2.00 to \$4.00 on your purchase. Be glad to have you call and examine our stock.

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If you want the best Warm Air Furnace, Charcoal, Spouting, Tin, Slate and Iron Roofing, Steel Ceilings, Sheet Iron and Copper Work, Repairing, Workmanship and Material call on

Bailey & Keeley

Nos 78 and 80 West Main St.
New Phone 123

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Alward on Tenth street it being the wedding of their daughter, Mina Gertrude, to Luther C. Applegate the well known bicycle dealer. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate family, by the Rev. C. N. Harford of Granville. The house was tastefully decorated with holly, roses and similes. The bride looked charming in a dress of light blue lawn, trimmed in light lace and real lace.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room where a wedding supper was served.

The happy couple left for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home to their many friends at their new home on Eleventh street.

Give WHITE SWAN flour a trial New phone 229. 10-15-14. Try WHITE SWAN flour. Made at R. C. Bigbee's new up-to-date Sifter System mill. New phone 228 10-15-14

APPLEGATE-ALWARD.

GRANVILLE NOTES

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ABOUT PEOPLE

CAUGHT

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THE AUDITORIUM

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Extraordinary Engagement,

MR. PORTER J. WHITE

Presents His Capable Company in

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Positively Producing the Following Original Effects:

The Rain of Fire.
The Electric Sword Duel.
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The Electric Flower Bed.

The Electric Flower Bed.

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Together with Electric Owls, Snakes and many other weird and dramatic effects

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and see what we have. You will see delicious assorted

Home-Made Candies at 10c per lb.

We do not believe you have ever seen the like before.

Come and See What We Have for Christmas

Where ever you go to buy your candies taste them, then come to the Sparta and we will give you a half pound free as a sample. You can readily see the difference between the Home-made Candies we sell and those you buy elsewhere. You will make no mistake if you come to see us.

We Have Both Phones.

We take orders for School Candies at 8c per pound, made up of best candies.

We will have a half car load of Holly which we will give away before Christmas.

The Sparta Confectionery Company

West Side Public Square.

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Is the Man who is Doing
The Business.

Prices Will Tell.

Fire sale Still Booming

Union Block.

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A STORY OF SHAME AND CRIME.

(Pittsburg Post.)

At last the shameful story of the direct connection of this Government with the secession of Panama is coming out. It is coming in dribs and drabs, through bits of the correspondence between the state department at Washington and Minister Beaupre at Bogota, but even these so plainly reveal the bullying attitude of this giant Government toward the pigmy government of Colombia that the dullest intellect or most subservient partisan cannot fail to perceive it. It is a story of shame and crime scarcely equaled in the modern history of international affairs.

As long ago as last April, six months before the Colombian congress formally rejected the Hay-Herran treaty and proffered in its stead a new proposition, the responsible authorities at Washington were aware that some of the terms of the convention sent to Bogota for ratification were extremely distasteful to Colombia. This was notably true of that provision which vested in the United States in perpetuity authority over the canal strip. Even before this requirement was made a paramount feature of the treaty the Washington Government was acquainted with the vitally important fact that under the constitution of Colombia not a rod of Colombian territory could be alienated. Thus, at the very inception of the negotiations this Government demanded that the Colombian treaty-making power do an unconstitutional act.

But the correspondence sent to the Senate on Saturday by the President under duress reveals an even more shocking spirit of the desperate bully at Washington than this. On June 9 Secretary Hay sent to Minister Beaupre for transmission to the Colombian government this telegram: "The Colombian government does not apparently appreciate the gravity of the situation. * * * If Colombia should now reject the treaty or unduly delay its ratification, the friendly understanding between the two countries would be so seriously compromised that action might be taken by the (our) Congress next winter which every friend of Colombia would regret." In other words, if Colombia did not do exactly as we commanded we would retaliate in a way that would show Colombia that we meant, nolens volens, to take over the French Panama canal and with it the strip of Colombian territory demanded by the Hay-Herran treaty. "We have the ships, we have the men and we have the money, too," was what Minister Beaupre was instructed to inform the Bogota government.

On July 5 Minister Beaupre sent the following confidential dispatch to Secretary Hay: "Have received information privately that a paraphrase of your cipher telegram of June 9 was received in the Senate (Colombian) secret session; created sensation. Construed by many as threat of direct retaliation against Colombia in case that treaty is not ratified. This and the statement of just arrived members of congress from Panama that this department would revolt if the treaty is not ratified caused alarm, and the effect is favorable." In the light of these revelations is it possible that the conscience of this mighty Nation will endorse the mobilizing of warships and troops by order of President Roosevelt to further terrorize the puny republic of Colombia from an effort to re-establish her authority over territory wrenched from her through the guilty connivance of the United States Government with the financial interests in this country and Europe that demand the payment by this government of forty million dollars for the uncompleted French Panama canal? Can it be that a Democratic senator will now vote for the ratification of the Hay-Varilla treaty?

A SIGNIFICANT CONTRAST.

(Pittsburg Post.)

The contrast in the attitude assumed by Secretary Hitchcock and Postmaster General Payne toward accusations of corruption in their departments is so sharply marked that it must make a powerful impression on the country. Until warrants were sworn out for the arrest of various of his former subalterns Mr. Payne declared the charges against them were "hot air," and denounced their accusers as "cranks and incompetents." Not so Mr. Hitchcock. As soon as the first suspicion of fraud and corruption in the interior department was communicated to him the secretary personally assumed the management of the investigation, and directed the operations of the sleuths who were ordered to hunt down every evildoer. But Mr. Hitchcock is not a professional politician and spoilsman. He has never been vice chairman of the Republican national committee, has never been one of the President's chief political advisers, is headed by every hungry spoilsman and impudent boodler in his party, and has fought the whole crew of buccaneers every time there has been occasion to do so until their cases were taken "higher up." If Secretary Hitchcock is permitted to cleanse the interior department in his own way he will thoroughly purge it of corruption and fill the jails with the scoundrels, big and little, who for years have had rich pickings there.

Administration representatives at Washington are now boldly intimating that unless the Democrats of the senate permit the Hay-Varilla treaty to be ratified just as it is sent to that body the President will withdraw it and wield the party lash to force through congress a joint resolution for the annexation of Panama. This is a logical development of the President's attitude. The senate Democrats ought to be able to stand it if he can; but, then, there are the higher considerations of what remains of the national conscience to be considered, and probably the senate Democrats would rather yield than contribute in any way to the consummation of the alternative outrage, which is worse than the first.

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"Dear me," said Billy's mama. "I don't know of a single thing that I want."

"But you must say that you want things," said Billy. "You must—it's a sort of a game. It doesn't matter whether you really want the things or not."

"Oh, I didn't understand," said mama, entering into the game. "Well, then, let me see. I should like a diamond pin."

"And what else?" said Billy. "You want more."

"I want a long sealskin ulster."

"Say something else—say lots of things."

"I want a new carriage and a lace collar and some curtains for baby's room."

"Mama," said Billy, coming close to her side and speaking earnestly, "don't you want a card like that one I painted this morning?"

"Oh, dear, yes," said mama, quickly. "I should love to have a beautiful card like those you paint."

Billy went to the window and looked out at the snow and the sparrows hopping on the walk that ran down to the street.

After a minute or two he came to mama's side again. "Mama," he said very solemnly, "I won't say which, 'cause I don't want to spoil your surprise; but one of those things you told me you want you're surely going to get me for Christmas."

Mama leaned over and kissed his bright little face, and said softly: "I wonder which it will be."

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Little Chance that Colombia Will Secure a Hearing at the Hague Arbitration Court.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Refusal by the United States to consent to a proposition from Colombia for a reference of the Panama question to The Hague tribunal is expected and will be fully approved by the European powers.

This statement was made to a representative of the Associated Press last night by a European ambassador of high rank and influence.

It has already been made in substance though in rather more diplomatic language, to General Rafael Reyes, the Colombian minister, who is expected in his forthcoming note to the state department, to suggest The Hague tribunal as the proper place for the settlement of the isthmian problem.

Whether the knowledge that the refusal of such a request so far from prejudicing the European powers against the Washington government, will call forth their emphatic endorsement, will cause General Reyes to modify his note, is not yet certain.

The ambassador quoted in explaining the attitude of European powers, said:

"Panama is a closed chapter in the history of nations and The Hague court is not the place for settled questions but for pending problems, which are referred to it with the full approval of all the parties interested."

"When Russia, Germany and France recognized the independence of Panama, they set their seal of approval on the prompt action of the Washington government in pledging itself to guarantee and maintain the independence of the republic it had previously recognized.

"Nations can hardly be expected to settle questions of sovereignty of national honor at The Hague. Moreover, in my opinion, it would not be within the province of the Washington government to grant such a request from Colombia. It is to Panama, not to Washington, that Colombia should take such a proposition.

"There is, however, a question between Colombia and Panama which, with all propriety might be referred to The Hague, and to which reference the United States will scarcely offer objection. It is the question of the resumption by Panama of a part of the Colombian debt.

"If General Reyes should ask the United States to use its good offices to have this matter brought before The Hague, Panama might safely acquiesce in such a proposition. The difficulty in making this request would be that Colombia thereby would recognize the independence of the new republic, but this must come sooner or later."

At the navy department the statement is made that the instructions to the naval commanders in isthmian waters to "prevent the landing of forces with hostile intent" have not been modified.

These instructions, it is believed, are sufficiently comprehensive to enable the commanders to maintain open transit across the isthmus and to protect the new republic from Colombian expeditions.

An Appreciated Letter.

(Communicated)

As the Yule-tide season draws near there comes to many of us a feeling of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His goodness to us during the past year. But along with this sense of gratitude to God—a real desire to express our thankfulness to those who have lessened our burdens and given us assistance in our daily toil. I have had it in my heart to express to you my appreciation of the real helpfulness of the Advocate in my church work during the past year. You have not only very cheerfully given to the public our church notices but from time to time, of your own account, reported the sermons of "Plymouth pulpit." Nor am I able to recall a criticism or an adverse word upon our work.

In wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, may I venture to hope that there may ever exist a spirit of co-operation between the press and pulpit, in one common desire to stretch out hands of helpfulness from day to day to those we lead.

Yours kindly,

T. L. KIERNAN,
Plymouth church stude, Dec. 23, '03.

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Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

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The Ensign

And the
Poodle Dog

By SEATON LORD

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ENSEN MARK ATHERTON'S ship arrived at the United States navy yard on Dec. 21. There he learned that the gunboat Concas, on which was his Naval academy chum, Tom Dresser, was expected to arrive the next day. Atherton procured leave to visit his home, but left a note for Dresser asking him to follow and spend Christmas with him. The day after Atherton reached home he went over to Q. to see his aunt, who, next to his mother, was the nearest person to him on earth. While at Q. he received a forwarded telegram from Dresser that he had arrived, was very ill and asked that his friend would come to him at once.

Atherton examined the time tables to find that if he went back home he would lose twenty-four hours. By going over to N., five miles distant, he could get a train to the city in a couple of hours. Since he had ample time he decided to walk. When he reached N. he went into the station ticket office and, looking in his pockets for funds, found that he had left his pocketbook at home. In his vest pocket was very little.

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MRS. CAROLINE TODD.

Mrs. Caroline E. Todd, aged nearly 73 years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Hopkins, in Short Hills, N. J., Monday morning. Mrs. Todd was the widow of the late Dr. Hiram Todd, who died in the early eighties and who was one of the foremost dentists of the state.

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104 Balt. & Wash. Accm.	7:57 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
108 New York Columbus	8:15 p.m.	8:20 p.m.
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Mrs. Beatty will leave tomorrow for Columbus to spend the holidays with his family.

W. F. James is on the sick list.

Victor Plaine is improving.

Mr. C. H. Wyant and family left for the east last night for an extended visit. They will visit at Hagerstown, Harrisburg, Williamsport and Jersey shore.

JERSEY.

Ira Condit, of Columbus, is home for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. A. O. King went to Elina Friday to see her sister, who is dangerously ill.

L. O. Marsh and daughter, Eleanor, left for East Orange, N. J., Thursday, to spend the winter with relatives and friends.

Misses Viva and Ethel Dickerson, of Granville, are home this week.

The third lecture of the lecture course was given Tuesday evening by Dr. Guy Potter Benton, his subject being "Samuel Adams—Patriot."

PURITY SPARROW HUNT

Purity, O., Dec. 23.—The sparrow hunt in Purity ended Saturday night. The decision was in favor of Captain Pound's men. The supper will be served at Purity hall Saturday night, January 2, 1904.

Miss Ella Swick was the guest of H. H. Goodin last week.

The literary society was well attended Thursday night.

FATAL CASES

A PUBLIC DANGER AND WHY CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN.

Your attention has not been called to this public danger for some time, and we believe it is our duty to inform the people that the majority of fatal pneumonia cases are caused by the patient taking for a cold some so-called "cough cure" or "balsam" which depend upon poisonous drugs for their effect.

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AMUSEMENTS.

NEWTON CHAPEL.

Miss Lillie Kellar is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Bell, this week.

Ira Claggett who is attending school in Columbus is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth and Mr. Geo. Stewart spent Sunday at Chas. Wilson's.

Mr. Cary Davis teacher of the Locke school closed his school Thursday and expects to spend his vacation with his father at Barberville.

Miss Fanny Mitchell of Newark is visiting at Chas. Claggett's this week.

Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick, who has been quite sick for some time is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert visited at R. B. Stone's one day last week.

Herbert Hogle was the guest of Cary Found Sunday evening.

CENTENNIAL.

Mrs. J. W. and Fern Riley are preparing to spend their Christmas in Zanesville with relatives.

Daniel Larson who had a lame shoulder is fast improving.

The literary society adjourned until Friday evening, January 1, 1904, on account of Christmas.

A Christmas entertainment will be given here Saturday evening, December 26. There will be no charge at the door as reported. Free.

C. D. Riley of St. Louisville and Wesley of Newark were the guests of J. R. Haas Saturday.

Frank Morgan was in Newark one day last week on business.

BLADENSBURG.

A. C. Scott made a business trip to Mt. Vernon on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cessar left on Monday morning for a visit with his friends in Green county, Ind.

Miss Bessie Taylor of the public schools will spend the holidays in Columbus.

Mrs. Free Martin spent last week with her parents at Newark.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hall, on December 21, an 8 pound baby girl.

Bertha Smith returned to her home in Columbus Monday after a pleasant visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Van Vorst.

Norton Hayden of near Muncie, Ind., is the guest of friends here.

Lou Denney of Mt. Vernon is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Denney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kincaid of Knox county, are visiting friends here.

Miss Nellie Downs of Noble county is visiting relatives.

Mrs. Edith Armstrong is convalescing from a siege of the grippe.

W. Shamp is having the new front added to his new block and the rooms

not by whipping the organs into a forced activity, not by creating a false feeling of strength through nerve stimulation, but by actually giving real strength. For sale by F. D. Hall.

Small size 50 cents, large size \$1.00.

Whole milk, skim milk, buttermilk.

Bacteriological phenomena team!

Streptococcus faecalis-dicus!

Keep 'em up a tree!

U. C. dairy boys, 1902!

New Work For Tramps.

A new occupation is opening for tramps in England. They station themselves near a police trap and warn approaching motorists of danger and, as a result, are rewarded with donations of small pieces of money.

A COURTSHIP SCHOOL.

Traveling Institution Planned by an Indiana Woman.

BRIDES OFFERED AS PRIZES.

Mrs. Julia E. Work, Head of an Orphan Asylum in Plymouth, Ind., to Take Flock of Marriageable Girls to Parts Where Wives Are a Crying Need.

A traveling school of courtship, by means of which orphan girls reared to womanhood in the institution which she conducts in Plymouth, Ind., may be provided with husbands, is the novel scheme which Mrs. Julia E. Work will put into execution next summer, says a Laporte (Ind.) dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean. Mrs. Work has already got the details of her new home making system planned. She is confident of its success.

For a number of years Mrs. Work has conducted a refuge for parentless boys and girls. The problem of providing for the boys when they reached an age when they could fend for themselves offered no difficulties of solution. But the problem of insuring the future of the grown up girls was one which Mrs. Work always found beset with the greatest difficulty. She has now under her care more than a score of girls who have reached a marriageable age, and it is to provide for these that she has struck upon the traveling school of courtship scheme.

Out in the most sparsely populated sections of the far west where women are at a premium and man in his isolation years for a helpmeet and comforter is where, she says, she will first open her novel school. Thither in the spring, when the poets say the heart is most prone to subjugation, she will make pilgrimage with her flock of marriageable girls. When a suitor appears and makes his choice his worthiness will be put to the strongest tests. Should be come up to all Mrs. Work's requirements she will buy the license and pay the preacher, give the new bride a little dot and her blessing and transport her school to the scene of other conquests.

The girls whom Mrs. Work will take with her into the west, she is determined, will be in every respect efficient home makers. The kitchen and the laundry were their school. And, Mrs. Work says, the men who get them will be lucky beyond their vainest dreams.

"This country is in need of wives who know the difference between biscuits and Battenberg," declared Mrs. Work. "Too many of our modern young women lack the knowledge of practical housekeeping, and I am going to see that none of my girls get married without knowing all that a modern housewife should."

"I am looking forward with the greatest interest to conducting my traveling school of courtship. I am sure it will be a success. Good wives are a crying need where I am going, and my object is to supply the demand so far as lies in my power."

A HISTORIC SATCHEL.

Gift From Washington Being Exhibited by a Maine Antiquarian.

John L. Donohue, an antiquarian of Rockland, Me., is exhibiting to his friends a historical object of much interest in the form of the portmanteau presented to General Knox of Thomaston by George Washington, whose secretary of war he was, says a Bangor special to the New York Tribune. It is a commodious hand sewed leather satchel about eighteen inches long, twelve inches wide and six inches deep, with lining of linen, and fitted internally with a double cover, which is fastened by a leather strap running through six brass staples, the outside covering fastening with straps, through buckles. In this General Knox was wont to carry part of the pay of the Continental army on his journeys to headquarters.

It was made in 1775 and was one of the most highly prized treasures of General Knox for the many associations connected with the gift and the giver. The portmanteau was after the death of General Knox in the possession of the family of Seth Gerry, a close friend of General Knox, who also lived in Thomaston and who purchased the Knox mansion at Montpelier.

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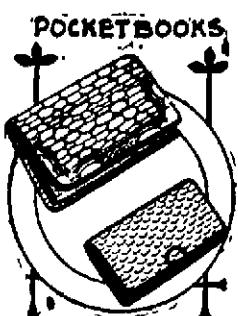
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TOMORROW WILL BE "BARGAIN DAY" IN UNSOLD CHRISTMAS LINES.

THE H. A. Griggs COMPANY

STOCK PLUNGER

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will it is said not amount to \$3,000, and Mr. Maylone is past middle age, and has always been employed at a fair salary.

WHY DID EAGLE

Of Gallipolis Come to Newark to Help Secure Statement from Maylone?

An entirely new theory was advanced today by a man who has closely followed the Hoover case from start to date, to show why James M. Maylone signed that statement last month exonerating Harry J. Hoover from embezzlement of funds from the Peoples National Bank. It is alleged that Mr. Sherman Eagle, postmaster of Gallipolis, Ohio, who is said to have obtained the statement from Maylone and who is said to possess it at the present time, was called to Newark and went to Hoover's residence on Granville street; that Maylone was called to the house upon the pretext that Hoover wanted very much to see him, and that his call would tend to cheer up the patient, Hoover. The story goes that when Maylone arrived at house Eagle was introduced as a federal officer high in the councils of the nation, who desired to help Hoover. The proposition is said to have been made that if Maylone would sign a statement exonerating Hoover it would have great weight in obtaining clemency for Hoover and would make it very easy for him to answer the charges that were brought against him. Maylone, it is alleged, was given to understand that in no case would the statement be used to his (Maylone's) advantage. Maylone, nervous from the long strain and continued loss of sleep, was either persuaded or coerced into signing the statement. This statement is given for what it is worth. It may not be true, but it carries with it a plausibility that can not fail to command one's attention. There is a very widespread belief that there was at least some discreditable means employed to secure the statement from Maylone.

Certainly it is a peculiar circumstance that an outside man should come here all the way from Gallipolis for the purpose of securing this card from Maylone.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

If further evidence is needed to show that Harry Hoover profited by the alteration of the books in the Peoples National Bank this might be offered.

On one occasion a customer entered the bank and deposited \$12 to his personal account. Hoover entered the amount on the man's passbook and credited his account on the ledger with a like sum. Then he went to the certificate of deposit register and made out the stub of a certificate for \$42, payable to the man's order. To throw

off suspicion and to have in his possession a blank certificate which he might fill out as he saw fit, he marked the stub of the certificate "void." Then he used the certificate itself by filling it out for the sum of \$1,000, making it payable to one Smith. This certificate which is numbered to correspond with the stub which is made out by Hoover himself for \$42 was turned into the bank and cancelled, the indorsement on the reverse side being in a backhand carefully written signature. With this fact substantiated can anyone believe for an instant that Hoover did not profit by that transaction? Can he by insinuation throw the blame upon or anybody else?

SPENT THE MONEY

He is Charged With Taking in Politics Hoover's Career.

Columbus, O. Dec. 23.—Evidence is accumulating that much of the money that Hoover is charged with having taken from the banks in the past few years was dumped into the whirlpool of politics, the greatest single amount going to finance the campaign of the candidacy of Col. Melville E. Gillett of Newark, for State Auditor in the last Republican state convention. Col. Gillett, who is on Governor Nash's staff tried to defeat Walter Guibert on the third term issue and failed.

Hoover was at the head of his organization, and personally visited a number of counties and helped construct a machine. In city, county and district politics Hoover was the leader of the Hanna forces. One of his expressed ambitions was to make Licking county Republican, and he materially assisted the candidate on his party ticket in every election. It is now known that he spent large sums to assist in the election of Probate Judge Irvine, the official who committed Cashier Maylone to the Insane Asylum, but it is known that Judge Irvine refunded money spent in his behalf. In district politics he succeeded in downing George A. Hay of Coshocton, the former Republican leader, and always delivered his man on the State Central Committee to the Dick organization. Since his commitment to the penitentiary the politicians have been casting up accounts and find that it was an awfully expensive game for him, seeing that he obtained no material benefits from his endeavors and outlay of cash. He spent money to have himself made a member of the Board of Education, and thereafter became the treasurer, and later president of that body.

PARDON FOR HOOVER.

In a half column editorial on the Hoover case the Columbus Dispatch said in conclusion:

Hoover did not plead guilty to embezzlement but to a falsification of the displayed. Had the officers not succeeded in quelling the mob the loss of \$1,000 would have been terrible, as no small boats could have lived in the ice seas.

A CORRECTION.

A typographical error was made in last night's issue. Dr. Mitchell said it was Nov. 22 when he told Mr. Maylone's family that the man was unbalanced and the date the statement is said to have been signed was Nov. 28 not November 18, as misprinted.

Enjoyable Program.

The third of a series of recitals devoted to standard musical works given under the direction of Prof. N. B. Yeardley, supplemental to the music course in the schools, was given at the High school chapel this afternoon, at which time were sung selections from Haydn's Creation. The program was divided into two parts and during the intermission Mr. Yeardley read a paper entitled, "Haydn, the Man and His Works."

The High school choral forces were assisted by Miss Bertha Penney, soprano, Harry M. Hart, tenor, and Will Reynolds, bass, who did the solo work. And Miss Mabel Glenn was the vocal accompanist. The audience greatly enjoyed the program.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Postmaster General today appointed C. M. Waters general superintendent of division of salaries and allowances of the postoffice department to take effect January 1. This position was formerly held by George W. Beavers of New York, under indictment for bribery. He is a New York man and has been in the service ten years. The salary is \$4,000.

New York, Dec. 23.—Revolvers kept 1,600 steerage passengers of the Hamburg-American steamer Bluecher at bay during storm at midnight last Saturday night. The frightened people thought that the steamer was sinking and were making a rush for the life boats when the weapons were fired.

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DYNAMITE

BLEW THREE FINGERS OFF A BOY'S HAND.

Young Man Picked the Explosive with a Pin and the Accident Then Followed.

A terrible accident occurred in this city on Tuesday afternoon which sadly illustrates the great danger of trifling with dynamite in any manner, shape or form.

Mrs. Guidenberger had employed a young man named George Jeffries, who is about 18 years old, and who lives on Franklin avenue, in Franklin's addition, to procure a small Christmas tree for her. Young Jeffries went out to the hills near the Mt. Calvary cemetery, south of the city, to procure the tree, and a little boy aged 11 years, named Henry Odenthal, went along with him for the fun of the thing. They secured the tree, and on their way back home found something in the road which afterwards proved to be two small pieces of a stick of dynamite. Jeffries and Odenthal put the dynamite in their pockets and took it home with them.

When Jeffries arrived home he went out into the woodshed and commenced picking at the dynamite with a pin. The dangerous explosive at once blew up with terrible force, blowing three fingers off one of the hands of Mr. Jeffries and injuring him seriously about the head. A doctor was called at once and the young man's injuries were attended to. While he will undoubtedly recover he will be minus three fingers.

Young Odenthal showed his piece of the dangerous explosive to his mother, who very sensibly made him throw it in the creek, thereby probably preventing another bad accident.

Fine Holly Wreaths Carnations and Roses at Baldwin's Green Houses. 12-6

WITNESSES

FROM NEWARK WILL GO TO THE CHICAGO TRIAL

When Van Dine is Before Court on Murder Charge—Detective Visits Newark Wednesday.

Detective Fred G. Hirsch of the police headquarters in Chicago, was in Newark Wednesday hunting up evidence to be used by the state in rebuttal, should an attempt be made to introduce the testimony secured here by Mrs. Sophia Van Dine, in the interest of her son, Harvey Van Dine, one of the quartet of ear barn murderers now under arrest in Chicago.

Detective Hirsch hunted up the Advocate reporter who secured the interview with Mrs. Van Dine last Saturday, and was directed to ex-Marshal Joseph Griffith, Den Speer, John Showman and other old Newark residents who knew the Van Dine family well when they lived here years ago. He also visited Cedar Hill cemetery and consulted the records there, the youthful Chicago murderer's great grandmother having been the first person buried in that cemetery.

The Chicago officer said that he had secured enough evidence, he thought, to overcome the effect of any that the defense had gotten, along the line of hereditary insanity.

He showed the Advocate pictures of the four bandits taken in the police station soon after they were captured, which clearly show the powder marks and blood stains on the murderers' faces and clothing.

While in Newark Detective Hirsch was the official guest of Chief James Sheridan. Before returning to Chicago, he will visit the county infirmary and some people in Columbus. It is altogether likely that several Newark and Licking county people will go to Chicago to testify at the Van Dine trial some time next month.

Ladies' Wiggs, Jan. 1. The Sunshine circle of King's Daughters are planning to put on "Mrs. Wiggs in the Cabbage Patch" as the New Year's night entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Rehearsals have already begun and there is every reason to believe that it will be a great success. Judging from former home talent entertainments there will be a big rush for seats. The admission will be 25 cents. Seats will be reserved free of charge, beginning next Monday, Dec. 28. Those who come first get the best seats.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

As I expect to close out my stock of boots, shoes, rubbers, etc., I will offer same at prices below cost. Call early and get choice of the stock.

JOHN HISER.
12-8-d-ff No. 7 North Fourth St.

Where is the boy that wouldn't appreciate a membership in the Y. M. C. A. for a Christmas present? He can use it 365 days.

MACHINISTS' LOCAL UNION NO. 80 will give a dance at Brennan's hall December 24th. 12-22-21*

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Santa Claus makes his headquarters here, because he can always find just what he wants. It is so easy to fill orders, where he can find presents that will make the little folks' merry and the old folks happy all at one place.

We Have Thousands of Articles too Numerous to Mention that Will Make a Handsome and Sensible Xmas Present

Cloaks! Cloaks! Cloaks!

We have bought the entire stock of one of the largest cloak manufacturers in this country at less than 50 cents on the dollar, and we will give one of the greatest cloak sales ever heard of at this season of the year, on up-to-date stylish garments. No Old Stuff among them, every one is the very latest New York style.

LADIES' MILITARY CLOAKS

75 of this line with large military capes new shoulders, made in Kersey or Mitten cloth, silk lined and button trimmed, comes in black and castor-colors and regularly sold for \$5.00

143 Medium Length Ladies Military Cloaks in Kersey, Zibeline or mitten, cloth satin lined, stop seam and button trimmed with or without military capes over shoulder. Comes in black, blue, brown and castor. Sold regularly for \$12.50 and \$15. Sale price \$7.50

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Ladies' and Children's Gloves

Ladies golf glove special at 25c, 39c and 50c.

Childrens' golf glove specials at 25 and 35 cents.

Ladies kid glove special 100 kinds to go at 69 cents.

Ladies kid gloves makes a pretty and useful xmas gift. Our specials are beauties at 98c, \$125 and \$1.50.

CORSETS.

15 doz Satin Girdles in blue, pink 50c and white, regular \$1 kind to go at

A Dress Goods Pattern makes a very desirable xmas present

HANDKERCHIEFS.

100 doz. Ladies Kerchiefs worth 5c to go at 2-1-2c

150 d-z Ladies Kerchiefs, either plain or lace edges to go at 5c

75 doz. Ladies Kerchiefs, plain or fancy border, worth 15c, to go at 10c.

Ladies Kerchiefs Specials at 15, 25, 35, 50, 75, 85, 98 cents and

\$1.25, 1.50, 1.98 and \$2.25

Men's Kerchiefs Specials at 5, 10, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

FREE

Fancy Box for Gloves, Kerchiefs, Hosiery, Linens and Jewelry.

Our buyer has just returned from the market and as he bought a great stock of dolls for near 50c on the dollar, we will be able to give some great doll values. Note the following prices and compare our dolls with others and you can readily see the bargains that we are offering.

DOLLS! DOLLS!

150c Dolls worth \$1.75c worth \$1.50 worth \$1.25 \$1.48

Others to compare in values as follows: \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.00 up to \$10.00 dressed and undressed.

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LADIES AND MEN'S umbrellas. We have the largest and most complete assortment in the city at special prices as follows:

Men's Umbrellas at \$1.98, 2.98, 3.98, 5.00 and 5.98.

Ladies' Umbrellas at 98c, \$1.48, 1.98, 2.98, \$3.98, 4.98 and 6.50.

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A Few Appropriate, Useful and Sensible Suggestions for Xmas Gifts. Table Linens, Rugs, Umbrellas, Furs, Cloaks, Kerchiefs, Gloves, Men's Suspenders, Men's Ties, Brush and Comb Sets, Etc.

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